you. Therefore, the regret is all the more and to-morrow I intend moving a Motion of Thanks to the Speaker and I am sure many hon. Members will be participating in the consideration of that Motion. Therefore, I do not think that I should say anything more about that. I also intend moving another Motion of felicitation and thanking the hon. Members belonging to the Malabar district, South Kanara district and the Kollegal constituency. Both the Motions will be moved to-morrow.

SRI P. RAMAMURTHI : Sir, without making any further speech on this question and reserving it to the time when the Motion is taken up for consideration, I also would like to associate myself with the sentiments expressed and the desire to move two Motions tomorrow and I support this proposal.

MR. SPEAKER : The Motions will be taken up to-morrow. Now I call upon Dr. U. Krishna Rao to present the Report of the Estimates Committee.

V.—PRESENTATION OF THE REPORTS OF THE ESTIMATES COMMITTEE.

DR. U. KRISHNA RAO : Mr. Speaker, Sir, I beg to present the following Reports of the Estimates Committee :—

(i) Third Report on Public Works (Communications);

(ii) Fourth Report on Sanitary Engineering and the

(iii) Fifth Report on Agricultural Machinery.

Sir, on account of the unavoidable delay in getting the factual verification of the Reports, there has been a delay in printing the reports and one typed copy has been given to me as Chairman of the Committee. I can assure hon. Members that it will be printed and circulated to all hon. Members as early as possible. I hope hon. Members will condone this deficiency and will agree to my placing these Reports before this House.

VI.—GOVERNMENT BILLS.

(1) THE MADRAS ESTATES (ABOLITION AND CONVERSION INTO RYOTWARI) AMENDMENT BILL, 1956.

* THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : Sir, I beg to introduce the Madras Estates (Abolition and Conversion into Ryotwari) Amendment Bill[a], 1956 and move—

"That the Bill be taken into consideration at once."

Sir, the amendments proposed in this Bill are those found necessary as a result of the experience gained in the working of the Madras Estates (Abolition and Conversion into Ryotwari) Act, 1948, so far. The Statement of Objects and Reasons explains the scope and purpose of each amendment proposed. The amendments, proposed by clauses 3 to 6, 10, 13, 15, 17, 21, 23 and 27 are only

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